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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$510.00 representing the extension fee is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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